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## SOME OF THE SHRUBBERY AND TREES OF THE MOUNTAINS.

We have received from Harlan P. Kelsey, of Highlands, Macon county, N. C., a descriptive catalogue of some of the "plants and flowers of the Southern Alleghany mountains." It is interesting as the first publication of the kind made in this section; and valuable as naming much that is peculiar to it. In frequent rambles through the mountains we have become acquainted, not scientifically, but rather sentimentally, with its flora, which must strike the most unobservant from its beauty and abundance; and which delighted the interest and rewarded the research of the Michaux, father and son, Bartram, Gray, Curtis and other botanists of established scientific fame.

We propose to refer to a few trees, or shrubs referred to in the catalogue of Mr. Kelsey.

We mention first *Halesia tetrapetala* or snow drop tree, because it is one of the most beautiful and the most neglected of our ornamental or flowering trees. It is a tree when in full leaf not unlike the ox heart cherry, growing from twenty to thirty feet high, found in proximity to water, found along running streams, or in moist valleys. Its striking value is in its flowers, which appear early in the spring, formed on the growth of the year preceding the last, and hang in rich pendant extension along the branches, each flower, shaped like the snow drop of the gardens, about an inch and a half in diameter, white or pink in color, and without fragrance. Each flower is profusely loaded with these beautiful flowers, and appearing early in the spring, they strike the eye with all the charm of the awakening life of the reviving cheerfulness of nature. The *Halesia* is highly worthy of adaptation to the adornment of grounds, and it is hardy and would bear transplantation; yet we have only heard of one single experiment having been made with it.

The azaleas are a large family and of striking beauty. The most beautiful of these is *A. canadensis*, familiar to every one in the mountains, making the woods blue in May and June with its splendid masses of deep orange or bright lemon, so striking in its effect on the eye as to have received from the elder Michaux the name of "the burning bush." This variety is without fragrance. It grows indifferently in dry or wet places, and is well worthy of adoption among the shrubbery of gardens and parks. There are other azaleas, the most fragrant of which is the *A. viscosa*, white, tinged with rose, and when overhanging some sparkling mountain stream, with ample space to spread its drooping boughs, is most beautiful of the family.

*Hydrangea radiata* is a beautiful shrub which we have found only near the tops of very high mountains. Unlike the cultivated varieties, it throws out its branches loosely and to wide extent. Its flowers are of snowy whiteness, which gives it one of its names of "snowy hydrangea," but they are loose and scattered. No doubt it would be much improved by cultivation of which it is worthy.

The most abundant of the mountain flowers are the rhododendrons and the kalmias—the laurels and the ivy—which give unequalled splendor to the landscape during a period of two months, beginning in May. Of the rhododendron, there are three chief varieties, the *Catawbiense*, bright rose, growing only in high mountains, especially profuse on the Craggy; *R. maximum*, growing almost everywhere in the mountains where there is rock or moisture, white or pinkish in the mountains. The same species, found on Morgan's creek, near Chapel Hill, and on Eno river, near Hillsboro, the only two places where we have found it east of the mountains, is purple. *R. punctatum*, the smallest of the family, has rose colored flowers attached to the extremity of its loosely disposed boughs and scanty foliage. Another rhododendron, *R. vaseyi*, has been discovered near Webster, and also in Cashier's valley, deciduous, and more like the azalea. It is a tall shrub, with bright purple or pink scented flowers. We have never met with it.

*Stuartia pentagyna* has no common name. It is the mountain representative, as is the *Stuartia virginica* that of our coast counties, of the camelia and the tea plant, the only representatives of those families known on the American continent. The former has large cream colored single flowers with purplish center. The coast variety has white flowers about the size of the Cherokee rose, petals large, forming an open cup shaped flower, delicately fringed on the margin, soft and silky to the eye, the inner side covered with a circle of stamens, with bright purple filaments and blue anthers. These two rare and splendid flowers are truly North Carolinian. We have never heard of their being transplanted, and yet the *S. virginica*, which we have seen in Brunswick county, in flower and beauty and grace of foliage, is one of the most attractive we have ever seen. There is an air of delicate refinement about it which might seem to be the result of the most tender nurture. The mountain variety we have never seen in bloom.

One more shrub catalogued by Mr.

Kelsey we refer to for the very widely separated conditions of locality. This is the *Leptophyllum buxifolium*, or sand myrtle, found on the sea coast, in Brunswick county, and then not again until it appears on the nearly bare, rocky summits of the high western mountains, where it is nearly the sole vegetation. It is a dwarf representative of the box family, with minute, rigid, glossy, dark green leaves, the stem stiff and woody, somewhat procumbent, and the dense mass of foliage gemmed with a profusion of small white or pink flowers. It is a beautiful little plant. This is the same plant found on the Roan mountain, where it is called the Scotch heather, with which it has no botanical affiliation whatever.

We have barely touched upon the floral wealth of Western North Carolina, only naming some of those plants most generally known, and some not known at all. We are glad to see that Mr. Kelsey has entered into this abundant field, and hope he will be able to bring North Carolinians to a sense of what they possess so profusely, and of which so many are perfectly ignorant.

## FISH ON OUR COAST.

That was interesting reading in the Wilmington Messenger of the 27th. The interview of a reporter of that paper with Mr. James A. Hewlett, proprietor of a fishery on Masonboro sound. One can pick up a fair idea of our coast ichthyology from an hour's talk with a man who has seen and studied fish all the days of his life, who knows their coming and their going, their increase and decrease both in numbers and quality, the succession of varieties with the coming of the different seasons, and particulars of habits and peculiarities of the finny tribes.

Mr. Hewlett controls a stretch of beach five miles long, and fishes outside the breakers, using "whale" boats, the most serviceable boats afloat, and employs twenty-four men. The seines used are about 200 feet long, very different from those used in the smooth waters of Albemarle sound, which, with their drawing ropes, are more than two miles long.

The most profitable market fish, that is, for curing, is the mullet, in the best condition in the three months of autumn. The best haul of this fish this season was 45,000, and the next biggest 25,000. With the mullet are always caught other fish in considerable numbers, such as skipper, drum, sea trout, etc., and, in one of these hauls, thirteen medium-sized sharks were landed. These are always found with the schools of mullets upon which they feed, and are not feared by the fishermen.

The mullets are salted, barreled and shipped, and find ready sale. The mullet roe is dried or salted, forming a delicacy always in demand. This is the only fish put up in salt. All other varieties are sold fresh, or shipped to distant points on ice. These varieties are the spring and summer fish, sea whiting, pig fish, jimmies, sheepshead, blackfish, trout, flounders, etc.

The business is pursued by quite a number living on the sounds near Wilmington and is regarded as profitable.

It is interesting to note that fishing as a business along the American Atlantic coast begins at this point. Farther South, on the Gulf coast, and on the east Florida, Georgia and South Carolina coasts, great numbers of fish of many and excellent varieties are caught, but they are consumed fresh at home or sent away on ice to the interior or northern markets. But at Masonboro, fisheries proper begin, and thence up the coast, including the waters of Onslow county, Beaufort harbor and the shores of Pamlico and Albemarle sounds are found the mullet and blue fish fisheries, the herring and shad fisheries of the sound and waters employing large capital and a large body of skilled employees in all the branches of seining, cleaning, salting, packing and shipping, salt or fresh, the immense products of our teeming waters. And to those fisheries are to be added the whale fishery under Cape Lookout, by no means a myth, but substantial, and often profitable reality, and also the porpoise fishery, for oil, hides and porpoise beef, a profitable pursuit in some years. Fish are also caught in large quantities near Beaufort to be converted into oil and fertilizers.

Among the great variety of North Carolina resources, the coast fisheries rank high in importance. They are the wealth and the support of a large coast population.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at P. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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